Hall, Parnell

Cora Felton, crossword puzzle author

The Sudoku Puzzle Murders

The Puzzle Lady vs the Sudoku Lady

Hart, Carolyn

Annie Laurance Darling, bookseller

Dead by Midnight

Dead, White, and Blue

Jacobs, Kate

Georgia, yarn shop owner

The Friday night Knitting Club

Knit The Season

James, P.D.

Adam Dalgliesh, a critically acclaimed poet and Scotland Yard commander, in London, England A Certain Justice

A Taste for Death

Kahn, Sharon

Ruby Rothman, a rabbi's widow in Eternal, Texas Hold the Cream Cheese, Kill the Lox Which Big Giver Stole the Chopped Liver?

Lutz, Lisa

Isabele "Izzy" Spellman, Private Eye

The Spellman Files

The Last Word

Martin, Nancy

The Blackbird Sisters

Have Your Cake and Kill Him Too

Meier, Leslie

Lucy Stone, small town reporter
French Pastry Murder
Turkey Trot Murder

Page, Katherine Hall

Faith Fairchild, caterer and minister's wife

The Body in the Sleigh (LP)

The Body in the Gazebo

Pence, Joanne

Angie Amalfi, chef and food writer Cooks Overboard

Penny, Louise

Armand Gamache, Quebec police
A Fatal Grace
The Brutal Telling

Ripley, Ann

Louise Eldridge, TV gardening show host Death in the Orchid Garden (LP) Summer Garden Murder

Truman, Margaret

Mackenzie Smith, a law professor and Annabel Reed, a gallery owner, in Washington DC Murder at the Kennedy Center Murder in the House

Winspear, Jacqueline

Maisie Dobbs, London private detective after WWI

Maisie Dobbs

Among the Mad

More Cozy Mysteries



Mount Vernon
City library

Cozy mysteries have little graphic violence, concentrating instead on character development, humor, or a specific topic of interest. In most cases the main character of the series is an amateur detective who happens to stumble across the case. The stories are often set in small towns where everyone knows each other.

Listings are in order by author; sample titles appear under the name of the series' central character.

Adamson, Lydia

Alice Nestleton, actress and amateur sleuth

A Cat With No Clue

A Cat on the Bus

Allen, Conrad

George Porter Dillman & Genevieve Masefield, ship's detectives

Murder on the Salsette Murder on the Oceanic

Andrews, Donna

Turing Hopper, sentient Artificial Intelligence Personality

Access Denied
Delete All Suspects

Ballard, Mignon F.

Miss Dimple Kilpatrick, elementary school teacher/sleuth

Miss Dimple Disappears



Bannister, Jo

Gabriel Ash, a grief-stricken recovering mental patient, and Hazel Best, a young police constable, in Norbold, England

Deadly Virtues
Perfect Sins

Brodie Farrell, running a search service in Dimmock, England

Requiem for a Dealer Flawed

Childs, Laura

Theodosia Browning, tea shop owner

Oolong Dead

Pekoe most Poison

Clement, Blaize

Dixie Hemingway, professional pet-sitter

Even Cat Sitters Get the Blues

The Cat-sitter's Pajamas

Dams, Jeanne

Dorothy Martin, American widow in Sherebury, England

A Dark and Stormy Night The Missing Masterpiece

Deere, Dicey

Torrey Tunet, translator, Irish village
The Irish Village murder

Dereske, Jo

Helma Zukas, Bellingham librarian

Miss Zukas and the Library Murders

Bookmarked to Die

Donnelly, Deborah

Carnegie Kincaid, Seattle wedding planner Bride and Doom

Douglas, Carole Nelson

Midnight Louie, cat, and Temple Barr, Las Vegas P.R. freelancer

Cat in a Vegas Gold Vendetta Cat in a Zebra Zoot Suit

Ferris, Monica

Betsy Devonshire, needlecraft shop proprietor

Thai Die

A Stitch in Time

Goldenbaum, Sally

Isabel "Izzy" Chambers, a lawyer who opens the Seaside Knitting Studio Moon Spinners The Wedding Shawl

Greenwood, Kerry

Phryne Fisher, socialite and PI in 1920's
Melbourne, Australia
Cocaine Blues
Ruddy Gore
Corinna Chapman, Melbourne baker
Trick or Treat
Cooking the Books



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